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The Forward O. P.

If you want to see a good looking trophy stop at the Trading Post and take a gander at the new one presented last week to the baseball boys. At the close of last season Myra Coulter was busy putting a mild bee on the ball fans and thru her efforts the project was successful. The trophy depicts a stalwart player at bat atop a hardwood pedestal that is flanked at the base by two Greek heroes holding aloft wreaths of victory. A right smart bauble it is, engraved "For Sportsmanship."

Mrs. Michael Malia is the instigator of a movement among a group of Long Beach desert lovers that has culminated in the Joshua Heights Cooperative Association. The aim of the members, headed by Ferdinand Turner is to acquire leases on five acre tracts and to develop a section of public land in this area if the leases are granted.

The number of desert minded people who have already leased these small tracts throughout this area is truly amazing. Several movements to promote cooperative endeavor have aleady been started. Since the Department of the Interior announced last June that these tracts might be purchased by the leaseholder when he has improved the tract interest has increased by leaps and bounds. Every week the Journal office aids a dozen or more of eager seekers to locate the section in which their precious plots are located. Offhand, I'd say this activity will result in a great influx of some pretty good people in the next few years.

The Personal Touch

Miss Edith Parrish spent a part of last week in Los Angeles and vicinity. She said it rained all the time she was there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Flint of Seattle, Washington, visited Friday and Saturday with Edith Parrish enroute to Brawley to visit their daughter and new grand-daughter. Mrs. Flint is formerly from Youngstown, Ohio.

Weekend guests ot LaFerney Ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Allen and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisk of Beverly Hills and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chadwick and daughter from Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cotten made a combined business and pleasure trip to Whittier last Tuesday. They returned Friday.

Mrs. Beulah Austin of El Monte is visiting for several weeks at the home of her brother, Hillard Lafferty.

Friends of the Ray Reeses who visited them last weekend were Nan McCleary, Jane Daneke and B. A. Lewis of San Gabriel and La Canada. They stayed at LeOrra Courts.

LeOrra Court guests for the weekend were Miss Dora Dogart of Long Beach, Mrs. Grace Klein of Los Angeles, G. D. Fullerton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Freeman, R. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jurling of Los Angeles. Staying for another week are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weam of Wyoming.

SCHROEDER BROTHERS TO BUILD SUN VALLEY RANCH HOMES

It was announced this week that Schroeder Brothers of Los Angeles, well known building contractors, have purchased a number of 1½ acre plots in Sun Valley from the Bunker Land Co. and will start construction immediately of complete turkey ranch facilities to be offered the public. Two models will be started at once. Each will consist of a ranch home, garage and brooder house with fencing around the entire plot. This will enable a prospective turkey, poultry or rabbit raiser to move into a ready built home and ranch set-up and start production without any building worries.

If there is a demand for larger tracts the Schroeder brothers stated that they would build the complete ranch facilities on any sized tract desired. In addition to the original purchase a number of acreage tracts have been reserved for the builders.

The Schroeder brothers have been engaged in construction work in Los Angeles for a number of years and before coming to the west coast were builders in Evansston, Illinois, for twenty years. They are convinced that a great future is in store for Sun Valley Acres and the turkey industry in this area. While preliminary construction is in progress the Schroeder brothers will be in residence in Sun Valley at the model desert cottage built by the Bunker Land Company.

The entire transaction was handled by Col. E. B. Moore for the builders and the Bunker Land Co.

Fire Company Will Seek Funds

Thursday, February 19th, will be the day on which the starting gun will be fired in the drive for funds with which to purchase fire fighting equipment for the Joshua Tree Fire Company, Treasurer Bob Fields announced this week. Plans call for a house to house personal solicitation of every resident in the community by a trained team of volunteer canvassers. Those who will participate are K. L. Williams, Ray Rees, Mrs. Mabel Fields, Mrs. Mildred Jaffe, Mrs. Mary Ojala, Al Thomas, John L. Duncan and Michael Malia. In Sun Valley the canvass will be made by John Payne, foreman of the Fire Company.

A contribution system has been devised that will make it easy for all to contribute substantially withiout undue pocketbook pain. Each household will receive a printed card of fire protection hints. The local drive will continue until February 25th. Plans to extend the canvass to absentee property owners are now in the making, said Fields.

Contacts have been made, said Frank Biggs, purchasing agent, with several manufacturers of fire apparatus and auxiliary equipment. These firms are preparing specifications and estimated costs of initial apparatus suitable to the needs of Joshua Tree and vicinity. Purchase of carbon tetrachloride grenades for emergency use has already been authorized.

C of C to Have Information Office

The Board of Directors of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce meeting after the regular membership session last Friday night in the Community Hall voted to establish an information headquarters at the Gift Box in the business district. A sign will be painted and hung at the Gift Box to inform the traveling public and local citizens that information concerning the community may be obtained there.

In spite of, or maybe because of, the fact that the meeting was held on Friday the 13th exactly thirteen unsuperstitious members attended. President Willey praised the excellent work of the Volunteer Firemen in organizing the new fire company. He askedl that loca home-owners keep in mind the advisibility of working for a fire district. The secretary reported on the school meeting held in Yucca Valley.

The directors approved the appointment of Ray Rees as traffic safety representative of the Chamber to attend the county traffic council meetings. George Beard was named to fill the three year director vacancy left by the death of Herb Peterson. John Duncan was elected to complete Beard's two year term. Kenneth L. Williams was named chairman of the New Enterprises and Publicity committee and asked to prepare a complete publicity plan for the year. B. B. Wilds was approved as chairman of the Ways and Means committee.

More Teachers for Elementary Schools

Two additional teachers in the elementary grades will be added to the staff of the Morongo Valley Elementary School District it was decided by the district trustees meeting with county school heads and representatives of Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Pioneertown and Joshua Tree at the Legion Hall in Yucca Valley last Tuesday night, February 10th. Present were Col. C. Burton Thrall, county superintendent, G. A. Daniels, deputy superintendent, Mrs. Hazel Croy, curriculum consultant, Mrs. Beulah Wolf, head of elementary education, William Stubbs, clerk of the board, Mrs. Charles H. Van Nest and D. F. Geil, trustees, and three Chamber members from each of the four communities interested.

Art Goodwin of the Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce opened the meeting and intrdouced Col. Thrall. The latter spoke of the difficulty of providing adequate teaching staffs and facilities for the education of children in this district and asked that consideration be given to the welfare of pupils before purely commercial interests of the communities. It is hoped, said Col. Thrall, that soon the district might be able to have a full time superintendent with no teaching duties because the extent of the area required much traveling. He also said that he had made certain commitments to the people of this district and would provide extra teachers for the balance of the year if desired. This was not to be contrued as setting a precedent for the future action of the local board and was only a temporary measure.

Deputy superintendent Daniels said that with the present enrollment in the western half of the district he favored a consolidated school centrally located because it would provide a larger teaching staff in one location He added that he could forsee a growth, however, in each community that might necessitate at least a three or four teacher school in each town.

Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Croy told of the present difficulty in finding enough teachers who had the required credentials and experience.

When the new teachers are provided the attendance in grades 1 to 6 in Morongo will be 21, in Yucca Valley 29, and in Joshua Tree 38.

Peterson Rites Held Wednesday

Many friends and fellow citizens of Herb Peterson, Joshua Tree cabinet maker and Chamber of Commerce director who died January 24th, gathered at the Community Chapel last Wednesday to pay their respect to his memory at the funeral services. It was the first ceremonw of its kind ever to be held in Joshua Tree.

Preceding the funeral sermon Al Thomas sang "Abide With Me" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." He was accompanied by Mrs. John Coulter at the piano. Dr. D. C. Williams, pastor of the Community Chapel, read the obituary of the deceased and followed with an inspiring sermon. Dr. Williams' theme was "even tho a man die, he shall live." He advised the living to take comfort from the words of the 23rd Psalm. That his neighbors that highly of Peterson was evidenced by the many who attended his last rites.

Following is the obituary read by Dr. Williams:

Herbert Seward Peterson, son of Hans and Anna Peterson, was born December 20, 1897 in Spring Vale, Minnesota. On June 9, 1926 he married Marie K. Laughlin. They lived in Minneaoplis, Minnesota, until 1942 when they came to Lomita, California.

On June 25, 1944, his wife passed away after a lingering illness.

He came to Joshua Tree, California, in August of 1946 where, with his brother he operated a cabinet shop.

He passed away the 24th of January, 1948, at the age of 50 years, 1 month and 4 days.

Covering the casket and banked

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Bingo Party Friday

The second in a series of bingo parties will be given on Friday night, February 20th, bu the Joshua Tree Sportsmans Club at their hall at 8 P.M. Fun for every bingo addict and plenty of prizes are promised by the Club men.

As they did at the first party the ladies of the community will be on hand with delicacies and hot coffee—for a nominal fee—at this party also.

Post Office to Close Monday

Grace Aldridge, Joshua Tree postmaster, announced that the Post Office will observe Washington's birthday on Monday, February 23rd. No mail will be received on that day and none dispatched. There will be no window service either. In fact, the Post Office will be closed.

Valentine Party Pleases Card Players

Thirty-five Joshuans, Sun Valleyites and their guests who played their favorite card games at the Community Hall Saturday night made the Valentine party a social and financial success for the Joshua Tree Women's Club. An innovation was the placing at each table of a heart shaped and lace trimmed contribution box into which the players dropped their dimes and quarters. No admission was charged. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and the jaunty headgear and aprons of the women serving on the party committee.

Door prizes were awarded as well as prizes for skillful manipulation of the pasteboards. Bill Bunker won a big layer cake as first door prize, Mary Ojala drew a 3 piece crocheted set and Benita Lyday won a box of cookies baked by Mrs. Joe Kasal. For being the best pinochle player Ray Moore was awarded a luncheon cloth, Mrs. S. I. Randolph for her second best score received two towels and Mrs. Ray Moore drew the consolation gift of a potholder.

Thruout the evening the players partook of an elaborate choice of home cooked viands and coffee. On the menu were chicken salad, sandwiches, cherry cream, pump-

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The Personal Touch

Mrs. Conrad Miller of Los Angeles and Mrs. P. L. Mitchell of Berkeley were guests last week of Margret Bair. Mr. Miller joined them for the weekend.

Louis Kieburtz spent a few days last week in Los Angeles.

Ex-governor of Idaho, C. C. Moore, dropped into the Journal office last week with a gift of some delicious Idaho potatoes for which the state is justly famous.

Visiting the R. E. Staceys last Sunday were Col. R. C. Haby and H. H. Stacey of Redlands. The Colonel is an orange grower and Mr. Stacey is in the trucking business.

Vesta Lafferty spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Los Angeles.

Weekend guests at Valley View Motel were J. A. Littrell, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Neer of Santa Ana; Mr. and Mrs. Foot and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snyder of Wilmington.

Terry Bild went to the big city last week for a few days.

Guests for the weekend at Mira Monte Courts were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Harper of Pasadena, Miss Lois Clarke and Helen Jackson of Los Angeles and Henry Beaver of Los Angeles.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner last weekend were Mrs. Wagner's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Huntington Park.

Dr. Louis J. Elwood of Hollywood was in town last weekend looking after property interests.

At Wagner Courts for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Los Angeles.

"Deadwood Dick" and "Rancho Ruth" Davis of Los Angeles, publishers of Cactus Club News and owners of an offset printing shop in the City of the Angels, were Journal visitors last Sunday. The Davises are an attractive young couple who have a yen for the desert. They toured the National Monument, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kulik of Huntington Park spent the weekend with their daughter Mrs. John Payne and Mr. Payne of Sun Valley. They all attended the Valentine Party at the Community Hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Harper are spending a few weeks at their home on Valley View Circle.

Callers at the Meredith Willeys last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Albertson and Mr. and Mrs. Wodi of Montebello. They also toured the Monument and visited 29 Palms.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Cherrie of Los Angeles were guests at Grandview Motel last Friday.

The Charles B. Halsteads at Sun Valley are getting ready for the turkey growing season in a big way. A Quonoset hut brooder house and rolls of fencing arrived last week and will be erected at their ranch this week.

On their way home from Death Valley Mr. and Mrs. Ecs Kildsen of the San Joaquin Valley stopped in Joshua Tree last Saturday to tell several of our citizens they liked our desert and hoped to return for a longer visit soon.

The C. O. Peterson home was the scene of a family reunion last week when Mrs. Peterson's brothers and sisters got together for the first time since they were all youngsters. At the gathering were Gwen DeLany of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh DeLany, Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeLany of Chicago and Arthur DeLany of Omaha.

Visiting June and Don Houghton last weekend were Rhea McMains and son Bill from Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Houghton of Cabazon and Bud and Verna Fry of Long Beach.

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By A. R. HOLLENBACK

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Mrs. A. LeFever returned last Monday from a visit in Victorville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craig spent last weekend in Los Angeles on pleasure and business.

Oil Miniatures — The Gift Box

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeze spent Tuesday in Desert Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennison, formerly of Downey, started construction on their new home on Cherokee Trail.

Mr. Ernie Sanders and his aunt, Mrs. Bartlett, went to Van Nuys last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jarvis spent the last two weeks in Downey visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Traub.

Guests last week at the Hat Rack Motel were Mary and Jean Maggard of Los Angeles, R. S. Downing of Balboa, Robert R. Rehia of Hollywood, Ray C. Brown of Altadena, Peggy Holmes of Glendale, Fred Willets of Canoga Park, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson of Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Trailer of South Gate and E. E. Ramey and family of Modesto.

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Installing the sub-station in the Village for the California Power and Light Company are Joe Still, foreman, Joe Cummings, Bill Evens, Bud Brown, and Bud Grunewald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ammon entertained last week Mrs. Ammon's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnston of South Gate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hanson have moved into the Anderson home on Deer Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fraley spent last Sunday in the Village visiting friends after returning from a trip to Montana. The Fraleys will leave soon for North Dakota. When they decide to stay put they will build a home here.

Roy W. Holt of the Yucca Village Market was taken in the ambulance to Veterans Hospital at Corona last Tuesday because of a serious illness. Mrs. Holt is visiting her aunt at Loma Linda so she can be near her husband.

Baby Wear — Arnold's, Morongo

Guests last week at the Lombardo Motel were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dodge of Los Angeles, Mrs. Edith Bitzer of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davies of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walder of La Habra.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lamberty, whose new drug store will open soon, are making their home in Yucca Valley for the present at Lombardo Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lindsay who recently moved into their new home on Bannock Trail in Yucca Valley were visitors at the Journal office in Joshua Tree last Sunday.

Greeting Cards, Arnold's, Morongo

Many important and interesting matters were discussed at the regular meeting of the Yucca Valley Community Service Club held last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Guinan. Refreshments were served after the business session.

On Thursday evening the Club staged a card party at the Ernie Sanders home which was well attended. Proceeds will be used to help complete the Club building.

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Mothers, fathers, and friends of the Yucca Valley school attended the P.T.A. box supper at the school house last Saturday evening.

Mr. J. A. Bennel was the very able and entertaining auctioneer, taking in $52.50 for the P.T.A. school fund. Entertainment was provided by the younger generation; piano selections by Carol Peters and Billy Thomas, songs by Frankie and Stephen Heard, and three Hawaiian numbers on the electric guitar by Jerry Thomas.

All those interested in the Yucca Valley P.T.A. are urged to attend the next meeting Wednesday evening, March 3, at the school house. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and discuss plans for the coming year.

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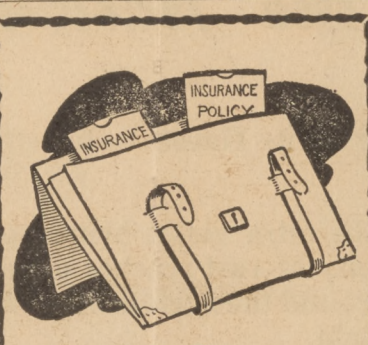

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Morongo Valley Notes

The first social event in Morongo's new Community building was held Thursday evening in the form of a six o'clock pot luck dinner to which the whole community was invited to come and bring a covered dish.

The food was delicious and in abundance. Tables were set around the hall and down the center with a special table for the officers adorned with two large red lighted candles and a luscious birthday cake presented by Mr. C. Millington signifying the second anniversary of the Morongo Chamber of Commerce. The cake was later sold at Dutch auction and brought the sum of $67.50. Two beautiful boxes of candy in the form of valentines, donated by Mrs. Valentine McCracken were sold at straight auction and tbrough the sum of $12.10. Several donations were also received by the building committee. When completed the valuation of the building will be $9,500.00.

Following the dinner which was sponsored by the Morongo Woman's Social Club, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, Harry M. Hess, gave an impromptu talk, calling on the various officers of the Chamber of Commerce, the president of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Clara Livingstone, and members of the audience to express their opinions.

Following the dinner and auctions which created a lot of fun, the officers of the Chamber held their regular Thursday evening committee meeting, making final plans for the completion of the building, which is lined with knotty pine five feet from the floor with celotex walls and ceiling. The lights were installed for the occasion.

Vice president, Mr. Archer, was unable to attend the meeting because of a broken ankle.

When the building is completed a grand opening is planned.

Table Lamps — Arnolds, Morongo

Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Blum and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauky of Hermosa Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lund of Los Angeles drove to Joshua Tree last Sunday. They were favorably impressed with our desert.

Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

Dr. D. C. Williams was ill Sunday so we had a song service which was enjoyed by a large congregation. Everyone present was in splendid voice and our songs were inspired. We are always happy to welcome visitors. If you are in Joshua Tree on Sunday come and worship with us. This is your Community Church.

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The committee in charge of the affair announces that Dude Turner and his Rhythm Wranglers will furnish super music for the dancing. This aggregation is famous for its cowboy dance tunes and a large turnout is expected.

Peterson Rites

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around it were many beautiful floral tributes from the family, Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter, a spray from business firms and individual members of the Community, the Women's Club, the Sportsman's Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

After the Chapel rites the funeral cortege proceded to the 29 Palms Cemetery where services were held at the grave. The pall bearers were Meredith Willey, B. B. Wilds, C. V. Wilson, Ed Wilson, John Coulter and Michael Malia. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of F. Arthur Cortner ofRedlands.

Valentine Party

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kin, cherry, lemon, apricot and apple pies that tempted many a dieting dowager and aldermanic husband to suspend the doctor's rules for the evening.

On the committee that prepared the Hall and officiated thruout the party were Sarah Mitchell, Nellie Willey, Mabel Fields, Benita Lyday, Evelyn McMillen, Norma Bunker, Melbrey Papendick and Norma Ojala.

Proceeds from the party will be used by the Women's Club in the building of a kitchen addition to the Community Hall.

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